

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2662

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 7, 1985

Application of CLARENCE B. NELSON,)
Trading as Mini-Bus Limousine and)
School Bus Service, for Temporary)
Authority, Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-85-07

By application filed February 4, 1985, Clarence B. Nelson, trading as Mini-Bus Limousine and School Bus Service, seeks temporary authority to transport passengers and their baggage in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District. */

Applicant is a sole proprietor whose business is located in the District of Columbia. The proposed service would be conducted in two vehicles: a 1980 van described as seating the driver plus 19 passengers, and a 1979 van described as seating the driver plus 14 passengers.

Applicant's proposed tariff describes hourly charter rates of \$25 for the 14-passenger vehicle and \$27.50 for the 19-passenger vehicle. A three-hour minimum would apply from November through March, and a four-hour minimum from April through October. Cancellations on less than 72 hours notice are subject to a \$40 charge per vehicle. A discount of 10 percent is offered to groups of senior citizens.

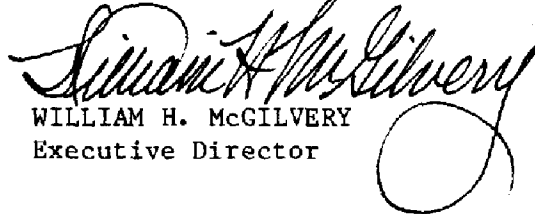
The application includes twelve notarized letters of support, a statement of projected revenues and expenses, and other submissions. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applications for temporary authority are processed pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3). In view of the allegation of immediate and urgent need, this order will provide notice of this application and a brief time will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted.

*/ To the extent that this application could be interpreted to seek authority to transport passengers solely within Virginia, the same is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006, no later than Thursday, February 14, 1985, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, Donald L. Hamer, Esq., 1775 T Street, N.W., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20009.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director